1	2	3	4	5
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	831215	1028425	1093613
11.	Jharkhand	3335485	4101554	4228353
12.	Karnataka	5126042	4962764	4653694
13.	Kerala	2116354	1907000	2029411
14.	Madhya Pradesh	7649784	8665342	8891737
15.	Maharashtra	9665362	9779283	8147690
16.	Manipur	305695	295096	295096
17.	Meghalaya	502573	597555	627596
18.	Mizoram	95619	104300	86504
19.	Nagaland	173598	173598	173598
20.	Orissa	5151346	5156154	5002269
21.	Punjab	1498697	1552404	1488412
22.	Rajasthan	7662192	10215570	7335359
23.	Sikkim	83602	98000	102520
24.	Tamil Nadu	4305932	4152167	3909913
25.	Tripura	458020	525645	520610
26.	Uttaranchal	811204	779596	779826
27.	Uttar Pradesh	16996916	18644467	14728060
28.	West Bengal	10326600	10886311	9247449
	UTs			
29.	A&N Islands	35186	34517	34107
30.	Chandigarh	42366	56500	59993
31.	D & N Haveli	30176	33454	32251
32.	Daman & Diu	15187	15300	13539
33.	Delhi	1078241	1238188	1116492
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	10430
35.	Pondicherry	53221	50723	55200
	TOTAL:	108922164	119381379	106856483

Targets of education for all

963. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has been asked to double its initiative to achieve the Education for All (EFA) goals set by the United Nations, by 2015;

(b) if so, whether a target translating the above are being fixed up, both with regard to funds allocation and percentage of literacy to be achieved during the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and

(c) whether any monitoring mechanism has been evolved to ensure achievement of target by the State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Setting up of national universities

964. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:
PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Knowledge Commission has recently recommended the setting up of 30 more national universities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has since examined the recommendations of the Commission and proposes to set up new universities;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) by when such national universities are likely to be set up and total investment to be made therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (e) In its Report to the Nation (2006), the National Knowledge Commission (NKC) recommended, as a long term objective, creation of up to 50 National Universities that can provide education of the highest standard, with at least 10 such Universities, to begin with, in the next 3 years.

No decision has been taken on the recommendations made by NKC. However, it has been proposed to set up 16 Central Universities, one in each of the uncovered States, and 14 new Central universities aimed at world class standard.

Universities and colleges

965. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR RUPANI:
SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Universities and colleges affiliated to respective universities, working as on 31st December, 2007, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that 24 per cent of urban youth and only nine per cent of rural youth are enrolled in higher education;

(c) whether it is also a fact that out of nearly 20,676 colleges in our country, only 100 colleges are put in Potential for Excellence by the UGC and only 3,411 have been graded by NAAC; and

(d) whether the NASCOM observation that 75 per cent of fresh engineering graduates are not qualified and equipped for the job requirements of employers, is correct?